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Congressman John Paul Hammerschmidt
2207 Rayburn House Office Bldg.
United States House of Representative
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Hammerschmidt:

I am writing you to express the concerns of the Omaha School board to the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal to incinerate the contaminants at the Arkwood site. The board voted unanimously to oppose this solution. They feel that other alternatives should be explored before this final decision is made.

The Arkwood site is located only one-quarter mile southwest and down wind from the Omaha School and the town of Omaha. Burning of this material so close to the school and community would surely cause smoke and some pollutants to reach these locations. There must be other alternatives such as soil washing on site or removing the contaminated dirt from the area that would be more suitable in this situation.

We are requesting your assistance, along with Senator David Pryor and Senator Dale Bumpers, to study this EPA proposal on behalf of the students and patrons of the Omaha School District.

Sincerely,

David E. Land
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Superintendent

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cc: Ellen D. Greeney
Community Relations Coordinator
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